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SNOW REMOVAL ON ROUTE 50 IS URGED BY STATE C. OF C.

Recent Inspection Trip In Area Lauds Winter Sports Possibilities At Higher Elevations; Development Awaits Opening Of Road

SAN FRANCISCO—"Never in the history of snow sports in California has it been so evident that we must look to the higher elevations in the establishment of winter sports area," states A. E. Goddard, chairman of the winter sports committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

"The last three seasons," says Goddard, "have been very poor snow years. This year has been an exception. It has been so far, because our tropical storms have precipitated rain at the elevations at or below the 7000-foot level. For this reason, we are seeking the opening of roads to the higher elevations. If we are to assure snow sports from December until April or May, areas and accommodations at such elevations must be accessible."

"For this purpose, our Winter Sports Committee recently made a survey of Highway 50. Here the road has been kept open only to Kyburz in past years, and Kyburz, at a 4700-foot elevation, is too low for good snow sports in ordinary years. This year, because of the conditions mentioned above, the road was open to Twin Bridges. From Twin Bridges, our committee skied in to Echo Chalet, on Echo Lake, near the summit of Highway 50. At this point, elevation 7400 feet, we found that no rain had fallen, although it had along Highway 40."

"The committee found that existing resorts had improved their facilities in anticipation of the completion of the high standard road and of its opening for snow removal next year, and that several new resorts were being constructed for the same reason. It is our hope that the splendid terrain on the higher elevations of Highway 50 will be accessible to winter sports enthusiasts next year, from Placerville across the summit, and we believe that this area will then become one of the most popular and dependable winter resort areas in California."

The committee submits the following report on a survey of the area east of Placerville for winter sports:

General—Within the last ten (Continued on page three)

Snow "Normal" Nevada Claims

Survey On California Side Of Tahoe Basin Shows Additional Fall Needed

RENO—The snow cover in the Lake Tahoe region is shown to be normal by the first annual snow survey, as of the first part of the month.

The water content of the snows on the Sierra slopes is normal in Nevada, but is below normal at points on the California side, including Furnace Flat, Soda Springs, Fordyce Lake and Summit. The mid-season survey also includes measurements at Carson Pass and Blue Lakes at the headwaters of the Carson River, but owing to storm conditions no measurements have been taken on the headwaters of the Little Truckee River, the largest source of supply to the main Truckee River.

Professor H. P. Boardman, in charge of the survey, says there is plenty of time left for more snow, but that if the February and March temperatures are relatively as high as they have been in January there will be considerable runoff from low altitudes, which would leave little snow below 6500 feet altitude by April 1st.

Professor Boardman said the recent rains largely have been absorbed by the snow cover or penetrated the soil, which will help spring conditions, but will not contribute largely to stream runoff.

Assemblyman Yorty To Speak On Air Tonight

An announcement at Sacramento late this afternoon said Assemblyman Sam Yorty will speak over radio station KFRC at seven o'clock tonight explaining fully his reasons for breaking with the present state administration.

Mrs. E. L. Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Reese, were visitors at Sacramento on Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Rhud returned on Friday to her home at Orland, following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. A. Williams, and her daughter, Colleen.

Gout Cure Produces New Plant



Marcia Wright, 4, admires a tetra marigold plant, created by use of a chemical and exhibited by David Burpee, of Philadelphia, to 1,500 horticulturists at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. The chemical used was echinocine, a gout remedy. It doubled the plant's chromosome content, producing a two-foot plant with large, orange flowers.

LEGISLATURE'S RELIEF PROBE BARES INTERESTING FACTS

Take Racket Out Of Relief And Relief Out Of Politics And We Might Get Someplace, Is View Of Sixth District Assemblyman

By A. G. "SCOOP" THURMAN

SACRAMENTO—A bill which will eliminate the lien clause in old age pensions was passed in the lower house last week. Also a similar bill in the form of a constitutional amendment was passed in the assembly. Your assemblyman was a co-author of both bills.

Last week the senate and assembly committees on social welfare held joint sessions on the relief bills which began on Wednesday and ran over the week end. Many witnesses, including state SRA officials, appeared before the committee, speaking in behalf of the administration as well as proponents of the plan to return the administration of relief to the counties. The writer attended several of the hearings, although not a member of this particular committee. We desired to secure all of the first-hand information that we could so that when the relief bills appear on the floor of the assembly we will have most of the facts before us as we cast our vote.

Speaking very frankly the writer believes that if the legislature could take the "racket" out of relief, and relief out of "politics," we might get some place and at the same time might save the state of California some money. Led by communistic and radical labor groups there is definitely too much racket in relief. We listened to their leaders demand the \$95,500,000 relief appropriation before the committee last week. And some of their demands contained threats. There was no constructive argument in their talks whatsoever. It was just a case of we demand it and you pay it. When it was shown that some people on relief receive more money than they did in private employment, they weren't at all interested. They wouldn't stand for any ceiling being placed and they opposed the three-year residence clause which is being proposed. And speaking of the "racket" in relief, what do you think of this?

More And Larger Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid

Placerville Office Disbursed 11,171 Warrants Acregating \$123,206.98 During Calendar Year; Payments Up \$14,843,080.57 Over State

Unemployment insurance benefits paid during 1939 to insured workers in California totaled \$38,591,289.40, topping the 1938 record of \$23,748,748.43 with a gain of \$14,843,080.57 in additional benefits distributed, according to an announcement by Ford Park, manager of the Placerville office of the State Department of Employment.

Individual claim checks written were fifteen per cent higher in 1939 than in the preceding year with 3,807,296 mailed last year as compared with the 2,484,511 received by workers in 1938.

El Dorado county workers received 0.3 per cent of the total benefits paid during 1939 with 11,171 checks distributed for an aggregate payment of \$123,206.98 in unemployment insurance to claimants in this area, Park stated.

ECHS-RANGER TILT FEATURE

Sixth Round In County Casaba League On Tap At H. S. Gymnasium

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Eagles	5	0	1.000
Forest Service	2	2	.500
Mac's Jumbos	2	2	.500
Cougars	2	2	.500
American Legion	2	2	.500
Snowline	2	3	.400
Mosquito	0	4	.000

With four of the seven teams in the county basketball league perched on the 500 round of the percentage ladder, someone is likely to "get hurt" tonight in the sixth series in league play.

The American Legion quintet, one of the "500," tries its luck with the league-leading Eagles tonight in the first game of the series, due to start at seven o'clock.

Probably the "hottest" game of the night will be the second contest, in which the Cougars and the Forest Service will mix it up. Both clubs are "even Stephen" in the percentage column and both clubs will be out to win tonight's game.

The third game of the night will send the fighting Mosquito CCC camp five against Mac's Jumbos, another of the "500." Mosquito has failed to get into the win column thus far in the league this season, not through any lack of determination, however, and the Jumbos will probably find themselves hard pressed to stay ahead of the cellar champions.

Snowline rests this week.

With their game with the Legion tonight, the Eagles will have completed the league schedule and draw a bye in the final round, next week, so that they will be all set for the championship play-offs on February 27th.

The results of the games tonight may begin to give some idea as to the identity of the three other clubs which will share in the play-offs with the Eagles.

Floriston Mill To Be Razed

Landmark On Truckee Canyon Highway Doomed; Hotel Will Be Saved

RENO—The Floriston mill of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company, for forty years a landmark on the Victory highway between Truckee and Reno, is to be razed.

The announcement indicates all machinery and equipment will be removed and the big mill buildings torn down and sold for the materials, but that the hotel building and a group of small houses will not be demolished.

Robert Martin Reno wrecker, in charge of the razing and salvage operations, said twenty buildings will be torn down, but that brick, steel and lumber will be salvaged as well as several miles of piping, boilers and water wheels.

Floriston has been a virtually deserted town for many years. A few persons lived there to protect the company property.

Exhaustion of the company's timber supply was given as one reason for the abandonment of the big plant. Much of the machinery was moved to other plants in the Pacific Northwest.

The company also lost in protracted litigation with the State of Nevada over the pollution of Truckee river waters from the mill waste, acids and other liquids. The case went to the United States Supreme Court.

The mill was erected forty years ago by the Fleischacker interests and at one time employed several hundred men.

Music Supervisor Attends Woodland Conference

Mrs. Mildred Wiley, music supervisor in the county schools, and Mrs. Grace Denman, of Cold Springs school district, were at Woodland on Saturday to attend the sectional meeting of the Music Educators' Conference for Northern California.

Mrs. Pauline Brownell left over the weekend for her home at Vallejo following a visit of several weeks here with Miss Maggie Atkins. She planned to call upon friends in Sacramento for a visit before going on to Vallejo.

Year-Old Miracle



Born eight minutes after his mother's death, by caesarian operation, Philip Kenneth Carney is pictured as he celebrated his first birthday in New York. The boy, whose case excited much interest in medical circles, now weighs 32 pounds and is ruggedly healthy.

SRA COMMODITY REPORT FILED

Relief Clients In County Received \$2,959.14 In Goods And Supplies

AUBURN—Welfare departments in California's individual counties profited by hundreds of thousands of dollars during the year of 1939 in food and commodities furnished free by the SRA Bureau of Commodity Distribution, Dabid Lubin, State Supervisor of the bureau, reported today to Sacramento.

Tons of food, commodities, and production articles valued at \$13,547,164.41 were distributed during the year to all types of public assistance clients, according to the report.

Approximately 23 per cent of this amount went to County Welfare Departments in 53 counties, a value in all of \$3,014,146.73, Lubin said.

Actual value of the dairy products, cereals, flour, fruits, vegetables, clothes and production articles received by the El Dorado County Welfare Department during the first 10 months of 1939 was \$2,959.14, it was pointed out by Chester W. Hatch, SRA director for this district.

Foods and commodities came from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, WPA and SRA production projects, including vegetables from SRA community gardens worked by relief clients, and expenses of storing, trucking and distributing were carried by the SRA bureau, as well as other overhead costs.

An average of 173,191 individual public assistance cases—each case generally representing a family—shared in this program each month. County welfare cases included in this number amounted to 55,281 families, or 32 per cent of the total.

"SCOTTY" ALLAN SPEAKER AT TUESDAY MEETING OF SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Alexander A. "Scotty" Allan, associate editor of The Pony Express Courier and noted frontiersman of Alaska, arrived in Placerville on the one o'clock stage Tuesday to fill a speaking engagement at the Placerville Shakespeare Club in the afternoon.

Mr. Allan was met at the stage depot by Mrs. Robert Sinclair, president of the Shakespeare Club, and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, literary section chairman and other civic leaders including Mayor George E. Faugstad and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley.

Mr. Allan is to be an over-night visitor in the community and has been invited to attend various functions. He will speak to the children of Placerville Grammar school on Wednesday morning.

LINCOLN'S POSITION STYMIES BASEBALL DISCUSSION

The directors of the Placer-Nevada League met Sunday in Roseville and discussed plans for the coming season. An official baseball was adopted. Due to the inability of the Lincoln director to state definitely that his club will be in the circuit another meeting will be held Wednesday night in Roseville at which time it is hoped a definite lineup of teams for the coming season can be made. Should Lincoln withdraw, it is possible that a team from Marysville will join the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Snow are vacationing in the southern part of the state. They expect to return about February 26. H. N. Farrell is assisting at the Western Auto Supply Company store during Mr. Snow's absence.

SCHOOLS WEEK DATE SET

21st Annual Observance Opens Monday, April 22, Throughout California

SAN FRANCISCO—The twenty-first annual observance of Public Schools Week will begin this year on Monday, April 22, 1940, according to a proclamation issued in this city today by William B. Ogden of Los Angeles, grand master of Masons in California. Ogden's statement was addressed to the general public as well as to the 130,000 members of the Masonic order in the state.

"Probably never before in the history of our country," said Ogden, "has the need of trained intelligence in the conduct of its affairs appeared to be more imperative than at the present time. An intelligent electorate, trained to think, to act according to well reasoned motives is as essential to the safety of our country as it is to have similarly minded men in the highest positions of trust."

In discussing the functions of public education in training for the preservation of democratic principles, the appeal for support of the coming Public Schools Week continues:

"Few realize the magnitude of the capital investment and annual cost of maintenance of the public school system of the United States. Its magnitude far exceeds any single commercial enterprise in the world. It is well that this is so, for the task assumed and the reward to be gained is of greatest importance to our continued existence as a nation."

"As citizens our interest in this biggest business of the nation should be as keen as our interest in any other enterprise in which we may be stockholders."

The general public, it was pointed out, are given an opportunity during Public School Week, of visiting their neighborhood schools and of familiarizing themselves with the work the schools are doing.

"We can employ our efforts," the statement concluded, "to no better purpose than creating and fostering good will and favorable public opinion toward the public schools of America."

The annual observance is conducted in cooperation with Parent-Teacher Associations, the American Legion, women's organizations, the chambers of commerce and other service and civic groups.

DeMolay Meet Plans Advance

Ticket Sale Opens For Band Concert To Be Given On March 2nd

Plans are moving ahead on schedule for the entertainment of the quarterly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division, Order of DeMolay, to be held in Placerville March 2 and 3, it was announced Tuesday morning.

Joe Ronzone, master councilor of El Dorado Chapter of the order and general chairman of arrangements for the meeting, met with his committee on Monday night.

Chief business of the meeting was the distribution of tickets to the band concert and variety show which will be presented as a feature of the divisional meeting at the Shakespeare clubhouse on Saturday night, March 2.

The concert and variety show, which is open to the public, will be given by the fifty-piece band of Sacramento Chapter of the order, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. It will be followed by the convention ball, also to be held at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, which will be an invitational affair.

Father Of Placerville Man Badly Injured

Mayor W. K. Palmer, of Oroville, father of Grammar School Principal John H. Palmer, is under treatment at Oroville for a broken pelvis, suffered during the past week end in a fall from a horse. Reports Monday stated that it was evident Mr. Palmer had received a severe jolt and it was hoped that his condition would become more satisfactory after the shock of the incident had passed. Mayor Palmer has made the acquaintance of many of his son's friends during several visits to Placerville and all will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

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RENT THROUGH WANT ADS

DEDUCTIBLE INCOME TAX ITEMS FOR CAR OWNERS NOTED BY MOTORISTS' ASSOCIATION MAY APPLY UNDER STATE, FEDERAL LAW

In making out their income tax returns automobile owners are entitled to make deductions for certain sums paid out, or losses incurred, in connection with car ownership and operation, according to the law department of the California State Automobile Association.

Substantially the same deductions are permitted under both the federal income tax law and the California personal income tax law. Federal tax returns must be made by March 15 and state tax returns by April 15. Deductible items include:

All sums paid under the calendar year as registration fees, vehicle license fees and municipal taxes. Interest on money borrowed for buying an automobile.

The amount of financing charges on automobiles purchased which covers the interest on the loan, when specifically set forth in the contract, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

Automobile insurance on cars for business purposes. Uncompensated losses resulting from damage to automobiles used for business or pleasure.

Damage paid for injuries to persons or for destruction of property, provided the automobile was being used for business at the time of the accident.

Loss sustained when a car used for business is sold outright at a price less than its depreciated value. (Loss sustained where an automobile used for business is traded in for a new car cannot be deducted, but such loss can be considered as

part of the cost when computing the depreciation for the ensuing year.) Where a purchaser of an automobile takes delivery out of state for use in this state even though it is purchased from a retailer in this state, or where the purchaser buys the car from a retailer outside the state and brings the car into California for use, the California Use Tax Act imposes a tax upon the consumer and whatever tax is paid by the consumer under this act is deductible.

All operating and maintenance expenses, including depreciation, on automobiles used wholly for business, or a pro rata share of such expenses representing business use where a passenger car is used for pleasure and business. Depreciation usually is figured at 20 per cent per annum. Where an employee receives an allowance or mileage from the employer for automobile operation, unless such allowance is declared as part of income no claim can be made by the employee for deduction on account of operating expenses.

Non-deductible items include the California and federal gasoline tax and the federal taxes on lubricating oil, tires, tubes, accessories, new cars and trucks. A federal ruling is that these taxes are imposed upon the manufacturer or distributor, not upon the consumer.

No deduction can be made for the amount paid for an automobile used for either business or pleasure, this being a capital expenditure and subject to claim for depreciation where the automobile is used for business.



"YOUNG EYES" By JAMES ASWELL

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Dick Carteroy, rich, notorious, middle-aged Broadway "playboy," tells in his own words a story that throws new light on his much-maligned character. Backing "The Simpatico Salon," a gaudy night club noted for its exclusiveness and its pretty, mercenary hostesses, Dick meets Sally Brak, a seventeen-year-old beauty seeking a job from Cynthia St. George, the pretentious, faded but warm-hearted woman who operates the club. Dick is strangely moved by Sally's eagerness, her candid, hungry eyes and her frank desire for the bright tinsel of the world. He wants instantly to protect her, to save her from the tough and treacherous atmosphere of the hostess racket. And Cynthia, for the first time in her life, jealously tries to protect Sally from nightly customers. Both Dick and Cynthia sense Sally's impetuous determination to have the "sugar and spice" of life. With her glowing loveliness and freshness she can get it. But how, moans Dick, as he fights his own longings? One night he drops in at the club to find Sally exuberant over her new life and Cynthia frantic with motherly apprehension. It is an odd situation, Dick knows, for him and Cynthia to be mixed up—he wants to save Sally and she feels something ominous about this very evening!

CHAPTER V.

The first thing happened close on to two o'clock, when the crowd in the Silver Salon was big. All evening I had felt, and I knew Cynthia had, too, a sense of impending disaster. There was no reason for it, really. Except one, perhaps. I mean the presence of Brak Martin, one of the toughest big-time gangsters then operating on the night-club coast. He was waiting for Brak to sign her for the salon, once, months before, when he'd opened a place next door. He'd wanted to see what his nearest competitor was like. I couldn't fathom what he had in mind to night. His place, the Eden Club, was a real joint, which made its money in one-time trade. Brak gave taxi bandits a three-way split for steering in each patron—and what he got was limited only by what the victim had and was willing to sign for. Anyone who was rash enough to tender a check never got out of the Eden Club morning, when the banks opened. All methods went with Brak's mob, from rolling in a rough-and-tumble to knockout drops.

I went out a while around midnight, then returned about half-past one. Cynthia was sitting out in the barroom with a crowd of soup-and-fish. She gave me the high-sign and I walked on into the little cubicle of silver and mirrors and blue rugs. There was Sally, sitting in a corner entertaining Brak. Brak's laughter was booming and from time to time he would chuck the kid under the chin. The spectacle made me hell. I managed to get her eye for a moment and I knew she understood that my expression said: "Ditch that heel. He's dangerous." She only smiled faintly, poutingly. There was nothing else to do. I wouldn't profit any of us for me to get a piece of lead in me. Of course Brak had a bodyguard in the place. Probably the little fellow in the blue shirt sitting opposite him across the room. The worst feature of the situation was that Sally seemed to be



enjoying her self hugely. Even the other girls at Cynthia's, wise little devils that they were, would have looked sharp before mixing it up with Brak. He was no prey for the gentle sex; he knew all their dodges and tricks—laughed them post-graduate, to the hostesses in his own club.

It looked bad—as if the kid was going to learn her lesson the hard way. I guessed Brak's purpose, too, in coming to the Simpatico. He'd heard about the new girl who was drawing customers and wanted to sign her for the Eden.

Then I saw Jed Monahan at another table. There was a cute blonde with him, but he wasn't paying any attention to her. His red hair was blowing in a draft from the ventilator, his long legs were drawn tensely up under the low, narrow, mirror-topped table. He was looking at Sally with wild eyes. This, too, was peculiar. As a rule Jed was a pretty smooth article, debonaire you'd call him. I'd seen him tight as a monkey but seldom agitated.

Suddenly he shook off the restraining clutch of his girl-friend and strode over to where Brak and Sally were sitting. The chatter in the room died a quick death. I didn't breathe, I think, for an instant, I noticed the slim gorilla in the blue shirt raise up a little in his seat, slipping a hand under his coat.

"Hello," said Brak, grinning sourly. "I'm busy right now. See me later."

The pint-sized gunman, I noticed out of the corner of my eye, slipped back into his seat again. Evidently he reasoned Brak could take care of himself—and rightly. Jed took a wild haymaker at Brak's jaw, which missed by a mile. The gangster's big paw shot out and grabbed Jed by the vest front. His other hand moved fast, two or three times, accompanied by quick thudding sounds. One of the girls screamed as Jed collapsed neatly on the floor.

Brak was wiping his forehead with a flowered handkerchief when Cynthia pushed past me into the room. I was glued to one spot. It had happened in a flash and I didn't know what I could have done, anyway.

"What's this? What's happened?" she cried, in a high-pitched distraught voice. "Sally! What were these men fighting about?"

"Fighting?" The little guy in the blue shirt mocked. "There wasn't no fight, lady."

Cynthia didn't even turn to look at him. She knelt quickly beside Jed and raised his head. I could see she was panting, frightened. "Sally!" she called again. "Go upstairs this minute."

The kid hesitated a moment and I could swear one side of his ripe young mouth hesitated on the brink of a smile. Then she got up demurely and walked quickly from the room.

Brak said, "O. K. Baby." He didn't try to stop her. He helped Cynthia wipe the blood from Jed's lips. He wasn't hurt very badly. One hip was out, from a pair of brass knuckles I guessed. By that time a crowd—everybody in the place—was packed close. Marshall had to elbow his way through with a cold towel. And Brak just sat in his seat, drumming on the table, a smile on his pasty face.

Good night, everybody. Marshall will get you your things." She began shaking hands, cajoling, almost pushing them out. When they started moving she turned to Brak. "Good-night," she said coolly. "Closing time." That was all, but I had a bad moment; I didn't know what Brak might do. He wasn't used to being sent home.

However, still smiling, he got up and swaggered out, followed by his bodyguard.

Cynthia breathed a relieved sigh when the guests were gone. We lifted Jed up to one of the long cushioned seats. He lay there slowly battling his eyes. His hair looked almost black in the metallic light. I thanked my stars he wasn't out for good; he was lucky, tackling Brak Martin that way.

"Stay here," she said to him as soon as he got his senses back. "Stay here and rest. I'll come back and get you started for home pretty soon. Marshall will bring you another cold towel for your face."

She paused a moment in the threshold and some of her usual manner returned. "Poor boy, I'm so sorry. I won't let that terrible roughneck in here again. He doesn't know how to act in a decent place—with his bodyguards and gunmen!"

Then she motioned me to follow and we went upstairs to find Sally. Cynthia's lips were set and grim in the glare of the barroom. Near the cloak room several of the girls were gathered, whispering excitedly. Cynthia told these to run along. The others had gone already.

The rugs were soft and Sally didn't hear us coming. We took her by surprise. She was stretched out on Cynthia's huge bed on her back, holding a piece of paper money in both hands, cracking it idly against the light. She saw us and made a quick gesture to hide the bill. "What's that?" Cynthia demanded hoarsely, rushing over to snatch it out of her fist. It was a fifty-dollar banknote.

(To be continued)

RELIEF INQUIRY INTERESTING

(Continued from page one)

able for this weekly letter. Last week on the floor of the assembly very definite proof was submitted showing that there is politics in relief. A letter written by the secretary of a political committee seeking contributions for his party, was read by Assemblyman Kepple. The letter was addressed to SRA employees in Los Angeles and other counties. The letter practically demanded a monthly contribution because of the fact the recipient of the letter was a state employee. The letter, said to relate, was written by a fellow assemblyman who also is secretary of his county central committee. Needless to say, the reading of the letter, which was ordered printed in the Assembly Journal, came like a bomb shell upon the floor of the assembly.

And, just to keep her record straight and to prove that until the present relief administration took over the job there was little politics in relief, under the former (Merriam) Administration, in San Francisco County alone, at the time of the November election in 1938, the registration of the SRA employees was as follows: 82 per cent Democratic, 12 per cent Republican and six per cent, other parties.

So whatever relief bill is passed by the present legislature you can rest assured that they will endeavor to take the "racket" out of relief and relief out of "politics." And if this is done perhaps those on relief and those who pay the bill will both be a better break all around.

Just a word about the proposal to return the administration of relief to the counties. It is still a question before the house and it is not certain that this particular bill will pass. However your assemblyman has received numerous letters favoring the bill. Also some, usually signed by "politicians," who are opposed to the return of relief to the counties. Three Farm Bureaus in our assembly district favor the proposal and they likewise favor the posting of the names of all persons on relief.

The Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo in a letter to Senator Brown and the writer is on record favoring the return of relief to the counties. The following we quote from that letter: "Believing that all matters pertaining to the functioning of relief might be handled in a way which would result in a saving to the taxpayers as well as a more beneficial operation, the committee was unanimous in its belief that the jurisdiction should be placed in the hands of the county officials."

Lodge Officer Visits Parlor At Oroville

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was at Oroville Monday night in his capacity as Grand First Vice-President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, paying an official visit to the parlor there. Mr. Lyon was accompanied by Mrs. Lyon and by Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden Hook. The Native Sons attended the meeting of the parlor and their ladies attended the theater.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Gordon's Rangers; 5:30

Pot O' Gold.

KROY—Legislative News; 5:15

News; 5:30 Quartet; 5:45 Balala-

ki Orchestra.

KSFO—News; 5:15 Dreams; 5:30

Court of Missing Heirs; 5:55

News.

KPO—Aldrich Family; 5:30 Horace

Heldt Pot O'Gold Program.

KGO—News; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30

Sherlock Holmes.

KSFO—Studio; 5:15 David Adams;

5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:30,

Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—The American Cavalcade;

6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly;

KROY—Lud Gluskin; 6:30 Concert.

KSFO—Theater News; 6:05,

Lud Gluskin Program; 6:15 Let's

Art; 6:30 Rhythm Concert; 6:45

State Legislature.

KPO—See KFBK Program; 6:30

Fibber McGee and Molly.

KGO—Time and Tempo; 6:30,

Phenomenon; 6:45 Aloha Land.

KFRC—Shafter Parker; 6:15

Announced; 6:30 John B. Hughes;

6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Information Please; 7:30

Dohouse.

KROY—On the Records Prog.;

Americans at Work Program;

7:45 Jimmy Grier.

KSFO—Glen Miller; 7:15 Studio;

7:30 News; 7:45 Sports.

KPO—Bob Hope; 7:30 Uncle

Walter's Dog House.

KGO—Roy Shields Program; 7:30,

Mammoth Minstrels.

KFRC—Political Talk; 7:15,

Sports; 7:30 Secret Agent.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Fred Waring; 8:15 Beyond

Reasonable Doubt; 8:30 Johnny

Presents.

KROY—Records; 8:15 Jim Walsh;

8:30 Records; 8:45 Garwood

Van.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Jim-

my Fidler; 8:30 Big Town.

KPO—Fred Waring; 8:15 I Love

a Mystery; 8:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Information Please; 8:30

Aldrich Family.

KFRC—Rhythm Time; 8:30,

Dance Orchestra; 8:45, The

Twilight Trails.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Crossword Puzzles; 7:15

Jan Garber; 9:30 Battle of Sexes.

KROY—We the People; 9:30 Talent

Quest.

KSFO—We the People; 9:30

Nightcap Yarns; 9:45 Ray Her-

beck.

KPO—Roller Derby; 9:15 Orch.;

9:30 See KFBK.

KGO—Beyond Reasonable Doubt;

9:30 Roller Derby; 9:30 Jan

Savitt; 9:45 University Explor-

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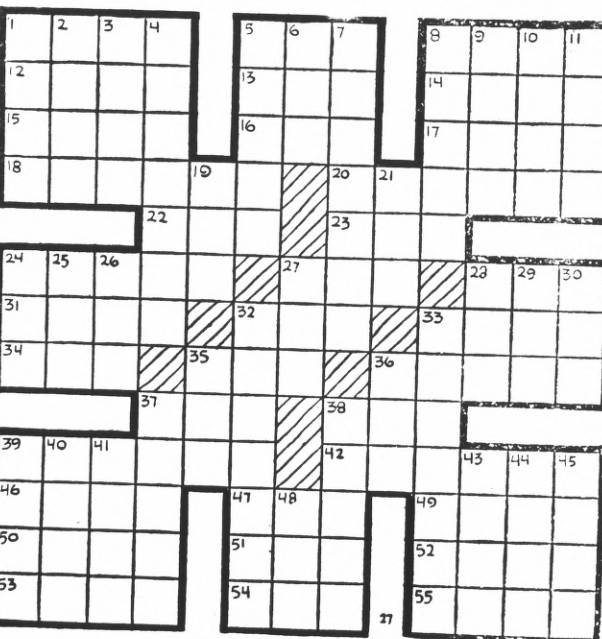
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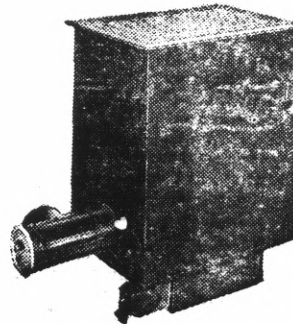
- ACROSS
1—Aquatic bird
2—Took tea
3—Stunt
12—Two-dimensional space
13—Wickedness
14—Article of dress
15—Single quantity
16—Carous
17—At any time
18—Act of holding
20—Hinder
21—Poured
22—Make embroidery
24—Measure of level weight
27—Ancient
28—Measure of length
31—Verbal
32—Female sheep
33—Discharge (col.)
34—Evergreen tree
35—Initiate
36—Automobile body style
37—Japanese saab
38—Cover
39—Shale-like rocks
42—Circus rings
46—In law civil wrong
47—Unit of electrical resistance
49—Competition
50—Great lake

- DOWN
1—Tightly stretched
2—Bird of prey
4—Unaffected
5—Tremulous
6—Article of dress
8—Live title to
9—Wander
10—On a bee
11—Nothing but
12—Stool-pigeon (col.)
21—Wrathful
23—Easy
25—Exist as
26—Uncooked
27—Are under obligation to
32—Free
33—Anglo-Saxon money of account
34—Private study
35—Chapter
36—National emblem
38—Lincoln's nicknames
39—Title of respect
40—Young sheep
41—Eradicate
42—Musical air
43—Appellation
44—High curus
45—Disturbed
48—Kind of meat



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years, winter sports have grown until reliable estimates by the Winter Sports Committee place the number of people going to the mountains each year for snow sports at 1,500,000 or more. This group spends more than \$15,000,000 for winter sports necessities—gas and oil, transportation, hotels and meals, wearing apparel and equipment, films and developing, and other items. Many areas are greatly benefited by winter sports. Resorts which once closed during the winter now enjoy an all-year business, and this applies to all lines of business that cater to the winter sports fans. While much progress has been made, we believe that tremendous development still awaits us, and that every locality where winter sports are possible should be enjoying this lucrative business.

Necessity for new areas—Through-out the length and breadth of the Sierra exists exceptional terrain. Much of this cannot be used for winter sports, however, because it is inaccessible, or because no accommodations are available, and for the present we must devote ourselves to those areas that are accessible, and that can accommodate a reasonable number of people overnight. In fact, it is our belief that we must develop new areas at once, or cease all promotional efforts. We cannot expect the general sking public to suffer the inconvenience of overcrowded areas, overcrowded highways, and insufficient accommodations, nor will the sport grow under these conditions. One ideal area, which could logically relieve congestion at neighboring areas, is along Highway 50, as we will point out later. It might well be regarded as a civic duty and obligation for El Dorado County to open this area, aside from the monetary advantages of such a development to the county generally.

Advantages of New Area—The advantages of establishing an area

along Highway 50 include: (1) better facilities for winter recreation for all residents of this area; (2) increased business for various commercial interests of the locality; (3) an influx of new money from other sections of the state and from out of the state, through visitors who will use this area; (4) if the experience of other mountain areas going in for winter sports alone, in addition to winter use of cabins by present owners; and (5) the early use of the highway by out-of-state travelers in the spring, and hence an increase in summer travel. Such an area will be of distinct advantage to northern California, where present areas are crowded to capacity, and but few opportunities exist for developing new areas. The distance and driving time from the Bay Area is but 200 miles, requiring about five hours or less, comparable to distances and driving time to many of the best snow areas in the north.

Area Surveyed—The area surveyed is Highway 50, from Fresh Pond to Echo Lake, including Pacific House, Riverton, Kyburz, Fred's Place, Strawberry, Twin Bridges, Phillips. During past years, due to road clearing ending at Kyburz, elevation 4700 feet, this area and Pacific House had to be used. Experience has shown that only in years of exceptionally heavy snowfall were snow sports successful at this point, and then only for a limited time. On the other hand, it is significant that this pass reaches an elevation of 7700 feet with north slopes, and that while other area was having rain this year, this area had snow, the crucial point being at the 7000 foot elevation.

Area Served—The towns which can best be served by this area are Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, and points adjacent, and the cities of the bay area. Petitions being circulated at Pacific House and Twin Bridges on the weekends of January 21 and 28 show the following: Placerville area, 39 per cent; Bay area, 34 per cent; Sacramento-Stockton areas, 27 per cent; or 61 per cent other-than-local users. While local users can increase but little, the other-than-local users can be increased to an unlimited number, depending upon facilities and accommodations provided.

Accessibility—From Sacramento, the distance into Placerville is approximately 49 miles; from Stockton, 75 miles; from Oakland, 135 miles. The highway is entirely a high speed road on which good time can be made. Beyond Placerville, the road is exceptionally good, and with the completion of the link from Sayles Flat to the new construction completed last year to Echo Summit, a high standard roadbed will be available, capable of snow removal all the way. But transportation into Placerville is available via Pacific Greyhound Lines.

Accommodations—One of the most important factors in winter sports development is that of overnight accommodations. Placerville has accommodations for 200 in the hotels, and many people would stay at this point, driving forth and back as they do at other areas. Other resorts along the road include Camino and Fresh Pond, which at present have no tourist accommodations; Riverton, capacity 14; Pacific House, 32; Whitehall; Kyburz, 30; Twin Bridges, 15; Camp Sacramento, 100; Phillips, 25; Echo Chalet, 37.

The program of expansion in anticipation of the completion of the road and its opening for winter use to higher elevations include Pacific House, new lodge and garage; Kyburz, new dining room, additional quarters; Strawberry, lodge and motel with facilities for 64 guests, and dormitories planned for many more, for skiers. The new lodge at Strawberry will have a large trout pond which will be utilized in winter for skating, a nine-hole golf course, and a large area for parking. It is under the management of James K. Pierson, former owner and manager of the White Spot Auto Court in Placerville; the owner, Fred Baumhoff, is a native of El Dorado County. Echo Chalet at Echo Lake is open for its second season with many new improvements, and has provided transportation from the end of the snow line at Twin Bridges into Echo Chalet by means of an over-the-snow machine. A new lodge at Silver Fork is under construction. It is rumored that Sacramento county will build a new lodge for skiers at this point, when assured that the road will be kept

clear of snow to this point. Pacific House, Kyburz, Twin Bridges and Echo Chalet were kept open last year, and this regardless of lack of snow removal or any assurance that the road would be kept open beyond Kyburz, because of the demand of skiers.

In all, present and projected overnight accommodations would take care of a minimum of 517.

Facilities for Skiers—The Placerville Ski Club has located its new center in the vicinity of Lovers' Leap, famous promontory and landmark. The area extends from Strawberry and Twin Bridges to Camp Sacramento, with good north slopes and excellent runs back to Strawberry. A new 4-mile trail was completed last fall from the top of Lovers' Leap to a point south of Strawberry Resort. Two other trails have been partly cleared and all will be signed when completed. A new ski shelter is in progress of construction, and it is hoped that it will be ready for next season. The present plans are for a three-story Swiss type chalet with the first floor containing rest rooms and other facilities for the general public; the second floor for the Placerville Ski Club members; and the third floor a dormitory for members and guests. A new ski tow is half constructed (900 feet) and is ready for operation when snow conditions permit.

At Echo Chalet, splendid slopes are available, as well as skating on Echo Lake, and a 600 foot rope tow has been constructed. This area is second to none in snowfall and length of season, and should develop rapidly once it is made readily accessible.

Snow Removal—The problem of snow removal does not appear to be a problem, except as it relates to

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SNOW REMOVAL IS ENDORSED

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the cost of additional clearing were taken into consideration. The State Highway Department, which keeps traffic counts, should be able to present these figures accurately, and estimated costs of additional clearing requested.

It was found that the State of Nevada is keeping the highway open from Carson City to Meyers Station during the winter. It was also pointed out to this committee that the business which ordinarily goes to Sacramento is diverted, because of snow, from this and other points in Nevada. It was likewise pointed out that an arsenal is located at Hawthorne, and that the opening of this road would expedite shipment of munitions from the arsenal to seaport, in time of war.

Summary—Snow sports are impractical below the 6,000 foot level; terrain and snow conditions are favorable along the road at this elevation; accommodations present and building activities will help relieve the present congested condition of other northern California snow sports centers. The opening of this road by snow removal should be carried over Echo Summit, or at least to the top of the grade above Camp Sacramento. The road is of such high standard construction and in such condition as to present no difficult problem of snow removal, and the opening of this road should pay for the cost of snow removal, create new business for the entire district, permit of early travel in spring with additional income from the attendant travel trade, and will be a boon to skiers of California. Present facilities for skiers are sufficient for the first season, and need for additional areas can be studied and remedied from season to season.

PROMOTION—When assurance is received that the road is to be cleared to the higher elevations, the full cooperation of the Winter Sports Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, of the Placerville Ski Club, and of the winter sports columnists of the Bay Area newspapers will be offered in popularizing the area, in order to develop travel necessary to warrant the expense of snow removal. Cooperation will be extended through such promotional mediums as billboards, posters, Winter Sports Guides, motion pictures, radio and magazine publicity, and news releases to the other papers of the state.

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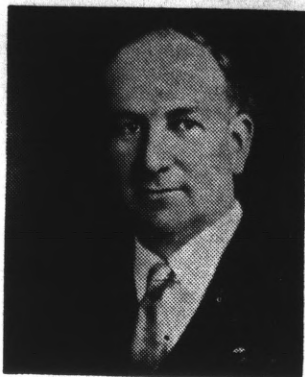
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SAN FRANCISCO—Crediting the newspaper advertising with a vital part in building a tremendous sales leadership, President Karl F. Schuster of Acme Breweries today announced an increase in California gallonage for 1939 of 13.5 per cent, approximately 10.7 per cent greater than that of the entire California brewing industry.

According to Schuster, figures just released by the State Board of Equalization covering the year of 1939 indicate a total gallonage for Acme of 13,276,460. This represents an increase over 1938 of 1,578,496 gallons. Schuster stated, "Board of Equalization figures show a total for the entire industry of 69,814,950 gallons during 1939. This is an increase of 1,887,191 gallons, or 2.8 per cent over the 67,927,758 gallons consumed during the previous year. "The increase for Acme alone was over five times greater than that of all other producers combined. The total increase for all breweries, excluding Acme, amounted to only 308,696 gallons during a period when Acme gallonage increased by over 1,500,000.

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Schuster continued, "Acme Breweries has yearly devoted a major portion of its advertising to newspapers because of the consistent results obtained. The company has led in sales ever since repeal and the 13,276,460 gallons sold during the past year sets an all time record among western brewers.

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It was pointed out that Acme Breweries produces only one brand of beer and ale, to sell at one price, a merchandising practice which is almost unique among western brewers.

NEW RELIEF BILLS PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION BY COUNTIES; ADVANCE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT TO THREE YEARS

SACRAMENTO—New relief bills providing for county administration, an appropriation of \$51,000,000 with rigid restrictions governing payment to relief clients will be introduced in the state assembly today by Jeanette Daley, San Diego Democrat, and chairman of the committee on social service and welfare.

The bills closely approximate those passed by the state senate, which fixed the appropriation at \$45,400,000. Although the assembly measure was \$5,700,000 greater than the senate's and still represents the sentiment of that predominantly Republican body. Substantial concessions must be made before the required two third majority can be obtained to pass it.

The assembly committee reported out its bills last night after a week of public hearings. It proposed the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of \$57.20 a month on family budgets, the base figure used by the WPA, the allotment permitted to be augmented by distribution of surplus commodities, but subject to deductions for any other income by any member of the family.

2. A residence requirement of three years instead of one, but included on the relief rolls anyone receiving aid as of Feb. 1, 1940, and further specify the three year period must be "independent" residence without aid from any tax supported agency.

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The restrictions are contained in a bill which replaces the senate-approved measure of Sen. John Phillips, Banning Republican. The transfer of administration to the however, were retained although the counties also is contained.

The senate appropriation bills, amounts were adjusted to conform to the new program.

MOTHERS OF TROOP 67 NAME CARD PARTY COMMITTEES

Mothers of Boy Scouts in Troop 67, who will give a card party on Thursday, February 29, at the I. O. O. F. hall to augment the troop funds, met recently at the home of Mrs. J. P. Morton and chose committees to take active leadership in arranging the event.

Mrs. Claire Needham and Mrs. Mildred Spencer are the committee on refreshments; Mrs. Nora Gray is in charge of premiums and Mrs. Morton is in charge of publicity and announcements.

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